Table. Copies of the report of the Tanadar, explanation of the Plantation Ranger and the final orders of th e Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division, in the matter are placed on the Council Table.

Repair of the Pazhanji-Akkikavu Road.

647. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) what action has been taken by the Government against the contractor for the default on his part to repair the Pazhanji-Akkikavu road;

(b) on what date the contract was given to him and on what date the Government came to know of the default of the contractor;

(c) what is the arrangement now made for completing the work and when was it made;

(d) who is the present contractor, if there is any;

(e) what steps have been taken by the Government to expedite the completion of the work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The contract was cancelled.

(b) The agreement was executed by the contractor on the 7th Meenam 1103.

On receipt of the Chief Engineer's letter C. No. 4009/1103 dated 1st November 1928.

(c) After the contract was cancelled, fresh tenders were called for by the Chief Engineer and, as a result, the work is entrusted to Mr. V. Kunjunni Menon for completing the unfinished portion.

(d) Mr. V. Kunjunni Menon.

(e) Steps mentioned in sub-division (c).

Liquor shops in Pazhanji and Kattakampal villages.

648. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) how many liquor shops there are in the Pazhanji and Kattakampal villages;

(b) what is the distance between each of them;

(c) what is the distance from each of the two Primary Schools to the toddy shops nearest to them in the Pazhanji village;

(d) what is the distance from the toddy shop in Pazhanji village to the nearest Syrian Church;

(e) whether from the beginning of next year the liquor shop referred to above will be located far away from the church and school?

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